

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 23 through page 2, line 2, please replace with the following paragraphs:

The design of the clamp can also add to the difficulty in mounting the retractor support apparatus to the field post. The retractor clamp typically includes first and second clamping members that are generally in the shape of the letter "U". Clamping members having U-shaped structures are disclosed in U.S. Patent Nos. 4,718,151, 5,020,195, 5,242,240 and 5,792,046, all of which are assigned to the same assignee as the assignee of the present application. The object to be clamped is placed in a clamping bore defined by the legs of the U-shaped structure where movement of the legs towards each other causes the object to be clamped within the clamping bore.